

House Resolution No. 2783

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Mary Hicks, an esteemed resident of Moberly, Missouri, will officially retire from the Moberly School District on May 19, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-six years; and

Whereas, Mary Hicks has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a special education instructional aide at North Park Elementary School, prior to which time she served as a building aide and kindergarten aide; and

Whereas, Mary Hicks found employment opportunities as a teacher at South Park Elementary School in the Moberly School District prior to joining the staff at North Park Elementary School; and

Whereas, Mary Hicks has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Mary Hicks has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Tom Hicks; her three children, Chris Hicks, Pam Dampler, and Bethany Hicks; and her five grandchildren, JaLisa, Khaleel, Marquez, Corey, and DaMoree:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Hicks for her twenty-six years of unparalleled service to the Moberly School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Hicks.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2783, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker